



PATENT  
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P71008US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8190
Laura ZAMBIANCHI, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1797
Serial No.: 10/563,206	)	Examiner: Sun U Kim
Filed: January 3, 2006	)	
For: <b>FILTER FOR THE REMOVAL OF SUBSTANCES FROM</b>	)	December 7, 2009
<b>BLOOD PRODUCTS</b>		

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed August 6, 2009, and respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks. With the enclosed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, this response is timely as it is being filed on or before December 7, 2009 (December 6, 2009 is a Sunday).

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Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 8.